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Dear Sir:

I, Luke K. Pedersen, hereby state that:

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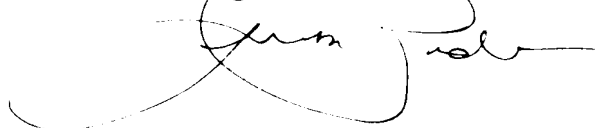
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Signed this 10th day of February, 2003.

Luke K. Pedersen
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luke K. Pedersen', written over the printed name and registration number.